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In re Application of: JOHN C. DUTE' et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/916,215 ) Group Art Unit: 2182  
Filed: July 25, 2001 ) Examiner: Tammara R. Peyton  
For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND ) Attorney Docket: 1-16691  
SIGNAL SET FOR MONOLINE )  
SERIAL INTERFACE )

*OK to enter 11/22/05*

November 8, 2005

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of July 14, 2005, applicants respectfully request consideration of this amendment to the Examiner's final rejection.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.